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THE MORNING'S NEWS

The Times
IN BRIEF.

Council backs down on water-rate reduction.—Main-street paving contract awarded....The grand jury made a final report....Pool tournament opened at Los Angeles Athletic Club....A.R.U. conspirators lodged in jail to serve sentence....Dr. Carlos Martyn's lecture on "The Devil in Politics"....More street obstructionists arrested....The Ballerino case in court....Horace Lawn convicted.

Southern California—Page 11.
Anahelm's electric-light plant....Orange Trustees want citizens to trade at home....A tank-steamer loading oil at San Pedro....California Eastern Railway incorporation papers filed at San Bernardino....Navel oranges getting scarce at Redlands....Mrs. Platt's murderers taken to San Jacinto for preliminary examination....Foreign warships arriving at San Diego....Developments in the Pico mining district....Dissect Queen mine sold....Fornia wants to condemn a street railway.

Pacific Coast—Page 3.
A new method of photographing from the sun's rays without the aid of electricity....Another gold-brick swindle brought to light....Charges of unfairness in connection with the State shoot....Valley road rights-of-way...."Dutch Charlie" demands back his "property"....A boy dies from taking snuff given him by a stranger....The Western Packing Company of Portland gives up its business of packing horseflesh....Supreme Court Justices lacking their salaries.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.
The Cuban resolution before the Senate—Gen. Gresham's widow pensioned....Capture of a Cuban steamer flying the British flag....Corbett and Fitzsimmons may be matched to meet in London....The Pearl Bryan case may fall into the hands of the Federal authorities....Commander Booth and wife leave Salvation Army headquarters for good....They refuse to lead an independent movement....Jay Gould said to have left an illegitimate family....The Americans in the Transvaal....Secretary Carlisle hob-nobbing with Wall-street bankers.

By Cable—Pages 2, 3.
A \$375,000 fire in the Transvaal....Bramwell's Dutch denies that any attempt has been made to oust Ballington from the army.
At Large—Pages 1, 2, 3.
Dispatches have also been received from Cincinnati, New York, El Paso, New Haven, Washington, Hudson, N. Y.; Chicago, Brooklyn, Newburyport, Mass.; Troy, N. Y., and other places.

Financial and Commercial—Page 10.
New York stocks, bonds and money....San Francisco callboard sales, drafts, silver and mining stocks....Chicago live-stock and wheat markets....Local produce and provisions.

Weather Forecast.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—For Southern California: Fair on Tuesday; light northerly winds.

THE MAIN CHANCE.
E. F. Wiltz Discovers Further on Affairs in the Transvaal.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
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OLD SOL'S RAYS

Wonderful Experiments of Prof. Slate.

Roentgen's Process Cumbersome in Comparison.

Electricity Dispensed with by This Method.

Substances Brought to a Focus by a Mysterious Force—Inventor Procured Through an Inch of Board.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—(Special Dispatch.) Prof. Frederick Slate, head of the department of physics of the State University, is thought to be working out a problem which, if solved, will revolutionize matters in the scientific world. He proposes to obtain cathode rays directly from the sun, without the use of electricity. Just exactly what his method is is not definitely known, but he is now conducting experiments and obtaining satisfactory results. He does not want to announce the results of his experiments as yet, lest there be some mistake, and says it is unscientific to state conclusions before they are proved beyond doubt.

He and his assistants were working all day long and well into the evening at the new process. The sun's rays are brought to a focus by means of a concave mirror and the light passed through a prism. What this prism has not yet been made known, but it is thought to contain a solution of some substance of uranium. Those who work in the physics laboratory say that an exposure of 1 hour 55 minutes was made this afternoon and images of lead shot were obtained on the negative through an inch board. It is supposed that the rays which made at first, a new discovery will be heralded which will greatly simplify the Roentgen process.

"GOULD'S DAUGHTER."
Some Newly-discovered History in the Millionaire's Case.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Whether Jay Gould had a wife living at the time of his death is still a matter of debate. The mother of George and Helen will probably be decided in court very soon, if the lawyers can establish as a fact that Jason Gould, who married Sarah Brown, was the Jay Gould of later years. She was brought up in New York efforts to keep their case secret. This much, however, has become known through Mrs. Angell, the claimant, and other persons.

Sarah Brown was one of a family of four in the neighborhood of Rouse's Point. Her parents were poor and illiterate. She was brought up in a knowledge of reading and writing. She was a particularly handsome girl in her old age bears traces of early beauty. She was married to Mr. Jason, or Jay, Gould, after a brief courtship, they were married. Four months afterward young Jason Gould's business called him elsewhere, and he never returned to his wife, to whom a child was born. After her desertion by Gould, the young wife's parents turned her out of their home, and she was forced to support herself and little girl. When the child grew up Sarah Gould married to a man named Weaver, who became a girl's foster father, and upon the removal of Weaver to Canada, the mother and daughter were practically dead to each other until recently.

Mary Brown-Gould grew up to be as good-looking a woman as her mother. She married a man named Brown. She and her husband settled down in one of the Northwestern Territories. One day a richly-dressed woman called on her, and when she saw her, she told her that she was her mother. Mary did not find any responsive filial feeling; in fact, she was skeptical. The newly-found mother was received rather coldly by the family. Although the woman told her certain things about her early life, still Mary doubted. When the woman told her that she was her mother, Mary did not find any responsive filial feeling; in fact, she was skeptical. The newly-found mother was received rather coldly by the family. Although the woman told her certain things about her early life, still Mary doubted.

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Gen. McMahon Discusses the Charges of Mismanagement.

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Gen. McMahon said last night that the charges of mismanagement in the homes that are going the rounds of the press, "emanated from a prominent official in the War Department, who, for reasons known only to himself and his private secretary, was urging the abolition of the board of managers, and the bringing of the homes under the control of the War Department. 'I also,' said Gen. McMahon, 'brand absolutely false the statement that the old soldiers are compelled to take the gold I made a thorough investigation a year ago and discharged Surgeon Weaver, who had caused the investigation to be made.'

"Col. S. I. Smith, governor of the Leavenworth home, who is a Keeley graduate, petitioned the board for the establishment of a Keeley cure at the Leavenworth home. In its forbearance 50 per cent, and since then Keeley branch has been located at the Federal station."

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Mr. Johnson of California introduced a bill today directing the Committee on Ways and Means to investigate Japanese manufacturers and the effect of their future development will have upon the commerce of the United States.

THE NEWEST WOMAN.
SHE GOES INTO THE GARBAGE-COLLECTION BUSINESS.
Mrs. Pickrell of Denver Bites at What She Thinks is a Good Thing in the Way of Making Money—Another Woman.
(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.)
DENVER (Colo.), Feb. 24.—(Special Dispatch.) Denver has a brand-new garbage contractor and she is a woman. She obtained the job because she was the lowest bidder, and promises to do a good job. She has invaded preserve once thought to be the sole and undisputed holding of the sterner sex, and all she asks is an equal opportunity.

Mrs. Mary M. Pickrell, who says she means business, and who looks as though she did, is a woman who has successfully contested for one of the most important functions for the health of a great city. Mrs. Pickrell is a woman of middle age, a widow, and lives on a ranch near the city. She has no children, and is anxious to try her hand at this business. The amount of refuse from waste-barrels has no ferrets for her, and she says she will show the city fathers how to do a job of this kind and do it properly. The Health Department now has a woman to handle garbage, and two efficient inspectors who are women. Mrs. Pickrell is a woman of perhaps 50 years of age, with strong, compact features, and the appearance of a person who is used to managing affairs.

Another demonstration of the advancing ideas of women in Colorado is the case of Dr. Annie Marsh, who died at Greeley last Friday. She left her husband a death-bed injunction to do live her body to the State University for anatomical purposes. Tonight the remains were on the dissecting table in the center of a class of students.

THEY FIXED HIM.
A Newspaper Outfit Burned by Indignant South Dakotans.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
MITCHELL (S. D.), Feb. 24.—The entire outfit of the Mitchell Press, of type, etc., was taken into the street this morning and publicly burned by an orderly and well-behaved body of business men. The editor of the paper, Robert McBride, has for a long time been attacking various public institutions and prominent people, notably the late John D. Lawler, president of the First National Bank. Several years ago McBride married Mr. Lawler's sister-in-law, the wealthy daughter of Gen. Sturgis, U. S. A. After a few years Mrs. McBride secured a divorce and McBride then began his attacks upon the business and personal character of Lawler.

Much indignation was aroused, and Saturday night the citizens met McBride and offered to buy out his plant if he would go elsewhere. He agreed, but later decided to withdraw from the bargain. The citizens thereupon appointed one of their number to act as agent for McBride, and then paid the money agreed upon and took the property out and destroyed it as stated. The committee is now looking for McBride, and will suggest that he move elsewhere.

HARRISON'S WEDDING.
It is Expected to Take Place on Easter Monday.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Gen. Harrison and Mrs. Mary Dimmock will probably be married on Easter Monday, April 6, by the Rev. Dr. John Brown of St. Thomas's Protestant Episcopal Church. On Saturday Dr. Brown received a note from Private Secretary Hubbert, asking him if he would be at liberty on April 6, to perform the marriage ceremony. Dr. Brown said that he would be glad to do so.

IT'S SHOCKING

Senator Morgan Quotes from History.

Forty-four Thousand Prisoners Put to Death.

Why Spain Deserves to Lose Cuba Island.

Senator White Offers a Substitute for the Pending Resolution—Mr. Hill Opposes the Proposed Bond Investigation.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The public interest in the Cuban question was shown today by the crowds which came to the Senate galleries in anticipation of a continuance of the Cuban debate. The diplomatic gallery showed the largest representation since the session opened, the Ministers of Brazil, Chile, Hawaii and several other countries being present.

Senator Morgan of Alabama occupied almost the entire day in a narrative and historical speech. He spoke three hours and had not concluded when the Senate adjourned.

A significant vote on the resolution for an investigation of recent bond issues was taken during the day. Senator Lodge's resolution for an investigation came up, and Senator Peffer offered an amendment for a special committee and a more comprehensive inquiry. The amendment was defeated, 16 to 34. Final action was not secured, as Senator Hill carried the debate beyond 2 o'clock.

The bill pensioning the widow of the late Secretary Gresham at \$100 monthly was passed.

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IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

open his hospitable mansion on Figueroa street last evening to the Southern California Association of Companions of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. Col. Benton, as chairman, called the meeting to order. A committee, consisting of Capt. Overton, Capt. Merrill, Maj. Donnell, Col. Dunkleberger and E. L. Swaine, was appointed by the chair to arrange for the annual meeting in Los Angeles, of the commandery of the Loyal Legion of the United States, at the close of the business meeting, there was an elaborate banquet, served under the direction of Christopher. The opening address, "To Our Host," was given by E. L. Swaine, and followed by a song, "Kingdom Comin'" by Capt. Moore. Maj. Bonebrake made a few happy remarks, there was a chorus song, "The association of the Jolly Good Fellow," a poem, "Euphrates's Fox," written by Maj. Elderklin, was read by Capt. Overton, Capt. Overton, Col. Benton, Capt. Moore, Capt. Donnell made a few pleasant remarks, Capt. Laycock recited the poem, "Nancy Bell," and E. L. Price gave a vocal solo. Those present were: Col. Charles Bentzoni, Capt. Gilbert E. Overton, Charles S. Gilbert, Capt. J. P. Moore, E. L. Swaine, Capt. George Moreno, Dr. Green of Pasadena, Capt. W. H. Newman, Capt. F. K. Upham, U.S.A.; Capt. George W. Merrill, Capt. George W. H. Newman, Capt. F. K. Upham, U.S.A.; Capt. George W. Merrill, Capt. R. Harrington, Dr. M. F. Price, Col. George H. Kimball, Capt. J. A. Osgood, Maj. J. A. Donnell, Dr. H. M. Groppe, E. L. Swaine, Capt. J. P. Moore, Maj. L. H. Butler, Maj. J. C. Lee, Capt. T. J. Cochran, Maj. H. T. Oliver, Capt. T. F. Laycock, Capt. Carl M. E. H. Swaine, Capt. E. L. Price, E. L. Edwards.

A TALLY-HO.

One of the most delightful tally-ho parties of the season was given yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Howry, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buxton, and her husband, Judge J. R. Buxton, of Centralia, Wash., who have been spending the last week in the city, on their home-coming from the National Horticultural Association, which recently met at St. Augustine, Fla. The drive was by way of Pasadena and the poppy fields, to E. W. Rader's, where a delicious luncheon was served under the spreading oaks at the ranch, and the tables prettily decorated with flowers, ferns and ferns. Besides the guests of honor, those present were: Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Messerly, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buxton, Mrs. J. B. Buxton, Mrs. M. M. Messerly, M. E. Schaffer of Columbus, O., and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Howry.

A DINNER.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Owens entertained informally Saturday evening at their home on South Broadway, in honor of Judge and Mrs. J. R. Buxton of Centralia, Wash. Pink roses and maiden-hair ferns were charmingly arranged upon the table, and the dinner, of soups, bowls, and scattered over the cloth. Those present were: Judge and Mrs. Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Howry, Mrs. J. B. Buxton, Mrs. M. M. Messerly, M. E. Schaffer of Columbus, O., and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Howry.

A CHARMING RECEPTION.

The Woman's Missionary societies of the First Congregational Church were given a charming reception at the residence of Llewellyn Bixby last Friday evening. The room was artistically decorated in the national colors, large flags being draped above the arches in the hall, reception and drawing-rooms. The stair railing was woven with red, white and blue bunting, and pepper boughs, and the color combination was carried out in flowers throughout the rooms. The hostesses, Miss Hathaway and Miss Sarah Bixby, received their guests beneath the arch in the hall.

Coffee was poured from old-fashioned urns, by Miss Keep and Mrs. Perry C. Kofoid. Miss Keep was quaintly dressed in a rich, dark, velvet gown. Mrs. Kofoid was charming in a dainty mulle, made in colonial fashion, and occupied a chair which had been in the Hathaway's family for over a hundred years.

During the evening, Miss Willis recited charmingly, and Mrs. Kofoid sang the "Star Spangled Banner" and for an encore, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." Throughout the evening music was discoursed by an orchestra composed of the members of the church. About two hundred responded to the invitations, and the affair was a great success, socially and financially.

NOTES.

A dinner was given to G. M. Houry in honor of his seventy-second birthday on Sunday by his daughter, Mrs. Guy J. K. Bigelow, at her charming home, No. 330 West Thirtieth street. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Steckel and Frank Rader, will receive Mondays in March, at Hotel Lincoln. The Misses Groff, Mercereau and Carhart, and Misses J. B. Buxton, Mrs. C. D. Howry and Widney enjoyed a pleasant picnic at Eaton's Canon, Sunday.

Mrs. E. N. R. Gavitt of Toledo, O., is visiting in the city. Mrs. F. O. Wyman, Bonnie Brae street.

IN THE TOILET AGAIN.

A Chronic Jail Bird Once More in Custody.

Deputy Constable Muggnelt had a lively tussle on Main street yesterday, with a robust specimen of the genus "hobo," who was begging. Begging is a crime in this city, and the hobo, who was sky-blue trousers, rolled, but with the assistance of a citizen, he succeeded in overpowering the beggar and landed him in the City Jail. The prisoner gave the name of George Anderson, but when he was signed and released, the Police Officer, Bailiff Agay, recognized him as being the same fellow who tried to escape from the chain-gang some months ago, by knocking down the driver of one of the city teams. He was sentenced to the City Jail for fifteen days and had sixty days added to his sentence. Soon after being released from the City Jail he was arrested at Pomona and sentenced to the City Jail for ten days. At the expiration of his term there he began begging again. He demanded a jury trial yesterday, which was set for March 4.

CONSPIRATORS IN JAIL.

Clune, Ross and Stanwood Serving Their Sentences.

W. H. Clune, Isaac Ross and Philip Stanwood, the convicted A.R.U. conspirators, surrendered themselves to United States Marshal Covarrubias yesterday, in accordance with the wish, the decision of the United States Supreme Court that they must serve the sentence pronounced by Judge Ross. The Marshal took them to the County Jail, where they are being held by Sheriff Burr, whose boarders they will be for the next fifteen months, if they behave themselves well, or eighteen months if they do not. They are being kept in the tanks with the common hobo, as friends have arranged to pay

THE WEATHER.

DAILY BULLETIN.
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.15; at 5 p.m., 30.22. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 59 deg. and 72 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 56; 5 p.m., 22. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., east, northeast, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 72 deg.; minimum temperature, 47 deg. Character of weather, clear.
Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on Feb. 24. GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 3 p.m., 7th meridian time.
Place of Observation. Bar. Ther.
Los Angeles, clear, 30.22 72
San Diego, clear, 30.18 70
San Luis Obispo, clear, 30.25 70
Pismo, clear, 30.26 74
San Francisco, part. clouds, 30.20 68
Bureka, cloudy, 30.23 58
Portland, rain, 30.20 58

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Today, at Redlands, the new hotel called the Casa Loma will be formally opened, and invitations have been sent for the event, which is to be a notable one.

An Escondido man has picked 628 tangerine oranges from a single tree and 175 oranges are left on the tree to mature. Among the other February products at that place are strawberries, lettuce, green peas and asparagus. Winter has but little terror for green things at Escondido.

If the prayers of good people avail in the near future and bring the needed rain the stuffing will be knocked out of the farmers and speculators who are holding their hay for the big prices they hope to get for their provender. The fact that hay is going up is indicated not alone by the price per hundredweight, but by the increasing proportion of corn stubble, clods of earth and other indigestible articles found in the interior of each bale.

San Diego is preparing to receive a real, live Prince, a member of the reigning family of Italy. He is a lieutenant aboard the Italian cruiser Cristoforo Colombo. The Prince ought to be a drawing card. It is suggested that he be secured as an attraction for the fiesta in this city next April. Should His Highness be given a special cage on one of the parade floats he would be a most attractive feature. As for himself, he would enjoy the show hugely.

All good, law-abiding people were much alarmed some little time ago by the startling news that there was danger of the convicts in the Arizona State Prison at Yuma would all secure their release on writs of habeas corpus. It is claimed that by some oversight the penitentiary was built in California, 500 feet beyond the border of Arizona. But the hopes of the jailbirds that they might soon take their flight were rudely disturbed yesterday, when Judge Wellborn rejected the application for a writ of habeas corpus for a convict named Chavez. The decision was a settler, for His Honor gave final reasons for ruling as he did. The opinion states that even if the Yuma prison is in California, the convicts are in legal confinement, for a Territory has a right to keep its prisoners anywhere it wishes, confining them at home or farming them out abroad as it likes.

The much-desired and much-needed rain continues to hold off in a most provoking manner. There is still hope that we may get a fall sufficient to give us fair crops of grain and hay. The present might be a good occasion to test the value of the plan of creating a rainfall by producing a heavy concussion high up in the air. This plan, which was tested by the government with varying success in the Southwest, several years ago, was first proposed in the columns of The Times about ten years ago by F. J. Moll of this city, who suggested that a balloon should be sent up loaded with dynamite and touched off when it reached a sufficient height. It is, of course, impossible to create rain when there is no moisture in the air, but on several occasions of late there has been a considerable amount of fog or mist, which might possibly be precipitated by the means suggested.

MUSICAL MENTION.

Sousa should feel gratified by the reception of himself and his band at Hazard's Pavilion last evening, where fully three thousand people congregated to enjoy a concert that will be long remembered. The programme was made up almost wholly of Sousa's own compositions, and proved him to be as great a composer as a leader and organizer. The numbers were all enthusiastically received, and during their rendition retained the rapt attention of the immense audience, that seemed spell-bound on the perfect harmony. The band is an exceptionally fine musical organization, and is conducted by its master. A number of encores were given in response to vociferous demands. Miss French and Miss Drile, soprano and violinist respectively, added to the favorable impression they made on their previous appearance. The audience was not only large, but was representative of the taste and culture of Los Angeles. The members of the Woman's Orchestra formed a party in full dress to the concert, and Sousa a beautiful floral harp. Blanchard & Fitzgerald, to whom the public is indebted for bringing the Sousa Concert Band to Los Angeles, are being congratulated on the success of their excellent management.

Hit with a Brick.

A man giving the name of J. Cummings applied at the Receiving Hospital for medical treatment yesterday evening. He had a badly discolored and swollen eye, which he said he received by being hit with a brick at a grading camp outside the city where he was employed. It seems there was a row of some kind at the camp in which brickbats and clubs were used, and Cummings was luckless enough to get hit with one of the flying missiles. He did not give the name of his assailant.

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MINING NEWS.

THE FAMOUS OLD PANAMINT MINES HAVE BEEN REOPENED.

Working the Hillside Mine—Rich Mines in Sonora, Mex.—Mining Borax Near Calico—Promising Mines in the Banner District.

J. W. Keeney of Riverside has relocated the once celebrated Panamint mines, in the southern part of Inyo county. There was once a town of several thousand inhabitants at Panamint. It was famous as the base of supplies of the silver king, Senator John P. Jones, who worked the mines twenty years ago, when silver was in demand. From September, 1875, to May, 1876, a period of eight months, the yield of the mines was \$344,332.52, or an average of \$38,259.20 per month. Although the price of silver has declined, Mr. Keeney thinks there is still an enormous profit to be made by working the old Panamint mines. The company has thirteen claims in all, some silver and some gold, one of the latter promising very rich results when developed. One clean-up in the Marvel showed 1863.73 ounces of silver to the ton. The mills of the old company, under the Jones régime, are still there and have been leased by the new company.

The old Hillside mine has again been started, it having reverted to the original owners, Jack Lawler and Judge Wells of Prescott. This mine at one time had the reputation of being the richest silver mine in the world, and attracted a great deal of attention. It was sold for \$800,000 and partially paid for when some troubles arose over the price of the purchase price. The ore is of a very high grade, requiring watchmen and armed guards to protect it in transit. It is the hope of the present owners to soon ship a carload per day. The ore carries good value in gold, although the great value is silver.

The Grand Central mine at La Colorado, in the Mexican State of Sonora, was recently sold for \$150,000. Howell Hines and his associates are buying it from F. H. Seymour and those associated with him. Eight hours after the deal was closed Mr. Seymour received a telegram that a representative of an English syndicate was on the way to La Colorado, prepared to pay him \$500,000 for the property, and every effort was made to induce him to refuse to convey the property to Mr. Hines; but with a fairness extremely rare the gentleman refused to break his word. When the English syndicate representative arrived at La Colorado he offered Mr. Hines \$50,000 in gold to release Mr. Seymour from his contract, but the offer was declined and the transfer was made. It is stated that the would-be purchaser (R. R. Symon, vice-president of the Sonora railway) then offered Mr. Hines one million dollars in gold for the Grand Central and Amarillas mines and the two mills belonging to them, but this offer was likewise declined. Mr. Hines at once took possession of the Grand Central, set a large force of men at work making necessary alterations and repairs, and will soon have that great mine numbered among the steady bullion producers of Sonora's greatest gold camp. In this connection it is stated that recently a map of the camp was sent on to London, with a full account of the output and workings of that famous mine. The study and comparison experts there pronounce the Prietas lode as greater than the Transvaal, in South Africa.

John K. Hallowell, a geologist and mine expert of Chicago, Ill., has been sent out from the East to examine the mines in the Plomosa, Ariz., mining district to make a report on the mineral region up the Colorado River to a Chicago syndicate of capitalists. He expects to be at this work until the first of May.

Don Manuel Aguilar has sold to an English company the celebrated Muña mine in the Sahuaripa district, Arizona, for \$1,200,000 in gold. The Pacific Coast borax mine, situated about eight miles northeast of Calico, at present about employs about seventy-five men. It is divided into three shafts and each one has a force of miners of its own. Two small gasoline engines, respectively, and eight horse-power, are used to hoist the borax to the surface, after which it is taken in cars to the bin, from which it is put into the big wagons and shipped to Daguer.

Gen. Carl Weissshuhn, one of the wealthiest manufacturers in Vienna, recently came to America to investigate Arizona as a field for mining investments. Accompanied by his son and daughter, and Col. Charles von Schott, he is making an exhaustive inspection of the Picocho and other promising Arizona mining districts. Charles F. Holland and brother, owners of the Elevada mine at Banner, have bonded the property for \$50,000 to Messrs. Peyton and Gilliam. The deal is a virtual sale of the mine. The owners intend to develop the property on a large scale at once. The Elevada and its equally rich neighbor, the Ranchita, owned by Cave & Co., are in the granite formation east of the slate belt in which are situated most of the Banner mines. The Elevada was discovered by Mexican and purchased by the Holland brothers for a few hundred dollars. The Ranchita was purchased by Mr. Counts for \$500, and three months later he refused an offer of \$25,000 for a part of it. Ore has been found in both mines running up into the thousands per ton, and unsorted ore, just as it came from the mine, has been crushed which yielded an average of \$30 and \$40 per ton.

The iron ore deposits of Nevada county are beginning to attract attention again. T. P. Parrish, who lately examined the Helvelia mine at latter in the interests of a Denver syndicate, has gone to make a report of the property. If it should be favorable the mine will be purchased and developed thoroughly and systematically. It has long been recognized as a valuable mine, but like many other good mines the expense of keeping it clear of water has offset all profits.

There was a big mining transfer in San Diego county the other day. The Champion, Golden Bell, Mina de Oro, Fortune, Painted Rock, Mount Pedro, Silver King and Horseshoe mines in Old Picocho district, were sold to the Gold Basin Mining and Milling Company for \$1,000,000.

ALL DRUNK TOGETHER.

The Defendant Tells All About What Happened.

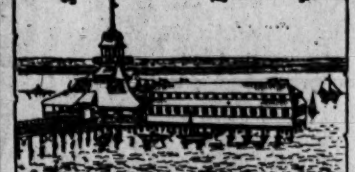
A trial that was somewhat unique took place yesterday in Judge Jones' court at San Gabriel, when José Antonio Baca was examined on the charge of assaulting Carlos Corona with a deadly weapon. The row took place at Santa Anita, and Baca was arrested at Redlands. When the examination took place, it was found that every witness of the affray, including the man whose life had been placed in such jeopardy, had been so drunk at the time that he had not the smallest recollection of what had transpired. The defendant finally climbed on the stand and told the story himself. It turned out to be so innocuous that Deputy Dist. Atty. Willis recommended that the criminal complaint be dismissed and the man be given a light sentence for battery.

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POLICE COURT.
Thirty-three Washington's Birthday Jags Accounted For.

It was drunk day in the Police Court yesterday. Thirty-three jags of assorted sizes had to be accounted for. Washington's birthday was responsible for a good many of them. The patriotic citizen who celebrated so exuberantly last Saturday was very meek and lowly yesterday as he sat in the prisoners' dock and wondered at the bligness of his head. Perhaps not again before St. Patrick's day will he let his patriotism get the better of him. The Judge was exceedingly lenient, apparently taking into consideration that it was a national holiday and a gala day in Los Angeles. He did not slap on any fine exceeding \$10 or ten days in the City Jail.

Among the 33 victims was Prof. Melhofer, who wears his hair à la Paderewski, and, like Paderewski, plays the piano. The professor is a recent arrival from San Francisco and was looking for a job as pianist in some saloon or restaurant, or any place where good music is in demand. Unfortunately, he looked too frequently to save face for work, and upon the beer where it was foaming in the glass. The result was that the professor's silk hat got trampled in the dust and he was carried off to the Police Station to sleep off his jag. Not having the three plunks necessary to settle with the court he would have languished in a foul dungeon for three days, where no music is heard save the rattle of the jailer's keys and the curses of the prisoners, but Bailiff Appel took pity on the old man and persuaded the court to give the professor a chance to get out and hustle for the coin. The old musician was profuse in his thanks and promised to return with the money in three days.

A boy named Charles Laramie got a twenty-days' sentence for jumping on and off cars in motion, but sentence was suspended during good behavior. Royal O'Brien and Joe Sleazy, two bicycle-riders who did not find the street wide enough for them, were fined each for riding on the sidewalk. They were arrested by Officer Baker.

Jung Yo, an ill-favored and indecent Mongolian "masher," pleaded guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace, and was fined \$30. Yo's offense consisted in grabbing white women on the street and attempting to caress them.

George Robinson was held in \$1000 bail to answer the charge of burglary. He is accused of stealing an alarm clock from a room in the St. Charles House.

An Ostrich Fight.
Two of the largest ostriches at the Norwalk ostrich farm yesterday fell out about something. They were together in the same corral, and at one set to work to annihilate each other. The hen was a bloody one, and will probably result in the death of one of them.

As soon as the birds commenced fighting, their keeper tried to separate them, but met the usual fate of a peace-maker, receiving a dangerous kick on the leg. The "high kickers" then continued their fight, and it was not until "The Marquis" was severely wounded and hardly able to stand up that he gave up, and it is extremely doubtful whether he will survive. There are now on the Norwalk farm 150 full-grown birds, and fights between the old cocks frequently occur, but seldom with such dangerous results. The value of the wounded bird is about \$125.

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We will select a choice line of all wool dress goods today, that is selling every day for \$1 a yard, and will place them on our counters for 75c a yard. We will add to the line a choice lot of goods in pure Mohairs, suitable for full suits and for separate skirts and will sell them today for 75c a yard. Every yard is worth, and selling every day for \$1 a yard. We are doing a very large dress-goods business, much larger than a year ago. To largely increase this, the dress-goods bargains are made for this special sale as a strong advertisement. These goods are all new within the past three weeks, and at the price offered, they are fine values.

We will place on sale today, a line of children's School Hats in new shapes, for 50c each. We sold the same hats last season for \$1. We have a fine assortment in the lot which comprises over 800 new salable spring school hats already trimmed.

We will offer the choice of two other lines for 25c each; Hats that are no better are selling in this city as a special bargain for 50c; this lot will be on sale today for 25c each.

We will offer as a special inducement a fine line of Ladies' Sailor Hats for 50c each, a regular 75c quality.

We have a new Sailor in an extra fine braid; the sailor is white with a different color straw for the facing of the brim; an entirely new idea and an excellent quality; the price for today \$1.50; a regular \$2.50 quality.

We are selling a new Royal Worcester Corset in a Persian effect, for \$1.25. We are selling the best Corset in the market for \$1; it will compare favorably with the usual \$1.50 quality. If you want the best fitting corset, the most slightly corset, the most comfortable corset, buy the Royal Worcester. We carry 35 styles in this most popular corset; there is no better corset made.

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GRAND JURY REPORT

Approved by Judge Smith and Given Out.

Statements Verified by Investigations Since the Refusal.

Expensive Justice Courts—Overcharges of Reporters—Added Expense in Assessor's Office.

The final report of the grand jury was given out late yesterday afternoon, being finally approved by Judge Smith after reconsideration by the grand jury. A good deal of fault was found in the first report which was considered unnecessary and ill-advised by Judge Smith, but some of the statements have been modified by giving the reasons for the increased expenditure, notably in the case of the Assessor's office. Following is the report in full:

COUNTY TREASURER.

Our examination of the Treasurer's books covers the period from June 1, 1894, to December 31, 1895, inclusive. There was cash on hand June 1, 1894, \$540,883.23; receipts to December 31, 1895, \$2,557,572.24, making a total of \$3,098,465.47; disbursements during same time, \$2,248,086.51; showing cash on hand January 1, 1896, \$850,378.96.

Any detailed statement would be too large for this report, and the County Auditor publishes semi-annual reports to which we refer, as his books were compared and correspond with those of the Treasurer.

COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR.

In the examination of the books of E. E. Hewitt, ex-County Tax Collector, we find sixty-one items uncollected, running in amounts from 4 cents to \$31.34, amounting in the aggregate to \$241.64, while in nineteen cases there was overpaid from 10 cents to \$31.92, amounting to \$338.09. For the former sum we believe the estate of said Hewitt should be held responsible to the county, and in the latter cases compelled to reimburse the taxpayers who overpaid.

We recommend that steps be taken to collect the same and have the refunds made.

In examining the books of A. H. Merwin, Tax Collector, we find he has overcollected in twenty-nine cases, running from 6 cents to \$16.62, amounting to the total sum of \$60.61, which has been paid into the treasury. These sums should be refunded to the rightful owners.

The clerks in this department are required to work eight full hours per day, from 8 to 12 a.m. and from 1 to 5 p.m.

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

Our examination extends from January, 1894, to December, 1895, inclusive. The Horticultural Commissioner of the county consists of one member, and is under \$3000 bonds for the faithful performance of his official duties. It is his duty to give notice to an orchardist or fruit-grower whose trees need fumigating, requiring such person to do such needed work, and if not done the Commissioner shall have the work done on behalf of the county, and render an itemized bill for such service. The Horticultural Commissioner is required to make an itemized and verified report to the Board of Supervisors on the first of each month, showing all services performed and all expenditures made during the preceding month. He must file monthly duly verified and itemized demands for all disbursements made and for all expenses incurred by him.

On the bill presented to the Orchardist by the Horticultural Commissioner for fumigating his trees, other than service in printed rates fixed by the Board of Supervisors, as follows:

Cyanide of potassium, 10 per cent. above cost.

Sulphuric acid, 10 per cent. above cost.

Foreman and team, 15 per cent. on gross amount of bill, outside of hauling.

Helper, not exceeding 25 cents per hour.

Labor, repairing tools, not exceeding 25 cents per hour.

Miscellaneous labor, not exceeding 20 cents per hour.

Supplies for this department are purchased by the Horticultural Commissioner without advertising for bids, and the claims are presented to the Board of Supervisors and go through the usual course. We find there was received and expended for the two years 1894 and 1895, the following sums:

Commissioner's salary	1894, \$1,200.00	1895, \$1,200.00
Inspector's salary	1894, \$1,200.00	1895, \$1,200.00
Tents, stationery and merchandise	3,992.04	3,901.13
Fumigating and eradication	2,063.17	3,537.69
Inspector's expenses	644.21	785.46
Total	\$12,947.68	\$14,599.28

Receipts, 1894, \$907.98

Receipts, 1895, \$710.25

Net expenses, two years, \$22,560.99

We find outstanding claims in this department amounting to \$10,545.17. Some of these claims reach back into 1893. Why these claims have not been collected we are not able to say.

We would recommend a more careful supervision of supplies; that the same be purchased through the Board of Supervisors, by bids, so as to take advantage of competition.

The Horticultural Commissioner put in a claim for "per diem" for every day in the year excepting Sundays and holidays. He has not itemized his claims as required by law, but puts in a demand for a gross number of days for each month without specifying dates.

SHORTHAND REPORTERS AND JUSTICES' COURTS.

The examination extends from July 1, 1894, to December 31, 1895, inclusive, during which time the claims paid for shorthand reporters for the Superior Court in criminal cases was \$7005.95. The examination for the same period for shorthand reporters in justices' courts in criminal cases was \$2,767.45. The fees paid justices during this time amount to \$10,991.70; paid to constables (fines), \$20,897.23; paid to interpreters, \$508, making a total cost for justices' courts and constables in criminal cases, \$45,261.32. The fees turned into the county treasury during this time by justices of the peace were \$3284.90, showing a net cost to the taxpayers for the eighteen months of \$39,876.48.

We find in the claims for shorthand reporters about forty demands paid to Frank W. Cherry upon the certificate of D. C. Morrison, one of the Police Judges of Los Angeles city. The work was performed and the money due and unpaid.

The amounts of these overpayments run from \$1 to \$33.29, aggregating the sum of \$448.40.

We believe that the responsible parties should be held for these amounts, and the same collected by law from them.

We find J. D. Fennessy was paid the sum of \$60.30 in excess of the legal fees he was entitled to for shorthand work done in the justices' courts of numerous justices in the county; overcharges in twenty-three cases running from 60 cents to \$12. We recommend these sums also be collected from the responsible party.

It seems to be the common practice

of some justices to certify to the claims of shorthand reporters without examining into the correctness of the same. Without these certificates the warrant will not be issued and the money cannot be drawn from the treasury. These certificates are official acts, and the justices should be held responsible for all cases where they have certified to overcharges.

In the constables' accounts we find many cases of small overcharges and overpayments, which are now in the hands of the District Attorney and will no doubt be collected.

These departments cost very large sums of money, and the closest scrutiny should be exercised by the Board of Supervisors in allowing these claims.

COUNTY ASSESSOR.

The assessment years of 1894 and 1895 were covered by our examination. The law and the State Board of Equalization require more of the Assessor's office each year. One notable increase in the requirements for 1896 is that with the assessment of each of the 25,000 to 35,000 pieces of property sold for taxes, and yet unredeemed, there must be entered the receiver by the assessor a notification to the person paying taxes on such property. The difference in the work of the Assessor's office between the years 1893, 1894 and 1895 is expressed in the following figures:

1893	\$38,895.06
1894	39,333.04
1895	49,311.77

(These figures differ from those of the Auditor's published reports for the year 1895 because the commissions claimed by the present Assessor, and the salary due him for the greater part of 1895, have not yet been paid, pending a decision of the Supreme Court.)

This increase of over 35 per cent. seems to be due largely to increase of assessment list, to additional requirements of the State board, and to the spolia system.

We earnestly recommend such a State law as shall make a cure the highest duty of the appointed officials of the State, its counties and cities.

On examination of the personal property of the county, we find \$12.12 due the county from ex-Assessor Gray for 1894, and 65 cents due from the present Assessor for 1895.

We find that \$17,255.59 is still in the hands of Mr. Summerland, pending the decision of the Supreme Court. The case involves the constitutionality of the law of the last Legislature relieving the counties of the second class from paying the 6 per cent. commission on personal property collections, and the \$5 per hundred on names on the military roll, all of which have heretofore been paid by the county. Still are allowed the Assessor in addition to his salary.

Too many omissions were found of parties assessed in the city and omitted in the county.

In the assessment of personal property we find some notable differences between the city assessment and the county assessment, the aggregate amount from eighteen selected cases is \$75.23, in which the city assessment appears less than that of the city.

We disapprove the sending of poll-tax notices before the poll-tax list is sufficiently written up to secure at least approximate accuracy in such notices.

We recommend that work requiring so much care as that of verifying the index be done only by those most accurate and should not, therefore, as in the past, be let to the lowest bidder.

As a safeguard against embezzlement in collection of personal-property tax we recommend the use of the form of receipt and stub similar to that used by the United States government for money orders.

We believe it would be to the interest of all taxpayers if the use of the form of real estate made by description.

COUNTY FARM.

The County Farm is in excellent condition. The supplies are of good quality, the food plentiful, and the inmates well cared for.

The farm seems well managed and, we understand, goes far toward self-support. We believe that if about one hundred acres of good land were purchased and added to the farm it would become nearly or quite self-supporting, and we could not recommend that such purchase be made if it can be done at reasonable price.

COUNTY HOSPITAL.

We made two visits to the County Hospital. At the first of these visits we found much that was unsatisfactory, particularly in the food and its service and matters of cleanliness.

It seems to us that sufficient distinction was not made in the food served to patients of different degrees of illness, and that the supervision of the food was not as good as it should be. We were inferior to those called for in the contract.

At our later visit, just made, we found a great improvement. The dining-rooms, kitchen, storerooms and supplies were in good condition and the food seemed better, and better adapted to the needs of the patients. We commend the present nursing system as the best we have seen.

We cannot too strongly recommend that the hospital be connected with the city sewer system as soon as possible.

CITY JAIL.

We find the County Jail in good condition, but overcrowded at times. We recommend that young boys who are detained there should be kept by them selves as far as possible, and not be allowed to mingle with the older criminals.

PASADENA JAIL.

The jail at Pasadena was found in a bad condition—too small, unclean and unfit for its purposes. Later, we find that it has been improved since investigation was made.

POMONA JAIL.

The Pomona Jail seems well adapted to its purpose; that of being a "terror to evil-doers."

Gasoline Did It.

A gasoline stove was responsible for a fire on Elmira street yesterday afternoon. It was Mrs. Daniels's stove that exploded, and the house which she lived in was almost totally destroyed. The loss on the house, which was owned by French Keene, is \$1000; on the furniture, \$500; partially insured. The residence of T. Walters and Mr. Collins, adjoining, were slightly damaged.

Licensed to Wed.

John Mathews, aged 28, a native of Russia, and Dolores Macias, aged 16, a native of California; both residents of San Pedro.

Frank Ellsworth Morgan, aged 21, a native of Iowa, and a resident of Florence, and Adeline Anna Gueger, aged 19, a native of Germany and a resident of Green Meadows.

V. Craig, the man who took a promenade in his night gown on Spring street Sunday night, is suffering from a very severe attack of delirium tremens. He grew so violent in the Receiving Hospital yesterday that it required four men to hold him. In the afternoon he was removed to the County Jail where he was put in the padded cell.

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READ THIS LETTER.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1, 1896.

To the Public: I was seriously afflicted for about ten years with lung, liver and kidney troubles. Tongue could never express the misery I endured during those years. I was reduced to flesh and bone, never enjoyed any night and hearing were badly impaired; was constantly troubled with constipation and sleep, and had a severe cough. I was treated by various specialists from the United States and Canada, but of no avail. I tried all the patent medicines and pills I ever heard of, but these only gave temporary relief. Through the persistent advice of friends, I finally resolved to give Dr. Wm. H. H. of 623 Upper Main street, a trial. Of course, like many others, I had no faith in this strange doctor, but it only took a few doses of his life-giving herbs to knock all the skepticism out of me and give me implicit faith in his superhuman skill. In just five weeks the doctor pronounced me cured, and now I can truly say that I never was healthier and never felt better in my life. My sight and hearing are both fully restored; that obstinate cough, constipation and piles are entirely cured, and I am rapidly gaining in flesh, having gained forty pounds in two months. I am truly grateful to the doctor for having created in me a new life.

I earnestly recommend all sufferers and skeptics to give the doctor a fair trial, and be convinced of his superior skill as a physician.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN M. STEVENSON,
623 Bellevue avenue,
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Pasadena Yesterday.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

BRANCH OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

No. 47 East Colorado street, Pasadena, Feb. 24, 1896.

Miss Emma O'Brien is in San Francisco to see the latest novelties in millinery for the Artistic, No. 48 East Colorado street. Notice of opening later.

John McEwen died at his residence, No. 708 Earhart street, this afternoon. Odd Fellows will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall at 9:30 Wednesday to attend funeral. By order of Noble Grand C. F. Hersey.

Thomas Keene will appear at the Opernhaus Tuesday evening in Richard III.

Miss Jessie Young entertained a large party of her friends this evening at whist and "desperation."

Mrs. Dimond entertained a number of young people Washington's birthday at her home, No. 45 Eureka street.

Rev. Joseph Smith will lead the meetings at the Methodist Church every afternoon and evening for the next ten days.

Miss Lida Romick, a noted worker among the Friends, addressed a large congregation Sunday at the Friends' Church.

E. O. Gale and wife and Mrs. Ehrman of Oak Park, Ill., who have been in Pasadena for the past year, will start east on Wednesday.

Harley D. Nicholls, who has resided in Pasadena for the past two years, will close his studio early in March, and will return to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaffer of Plymouth, Ill., are the guests of Rev. E. F. Corfield, No. 463 Lincoln avenue. Mr. Corfield is Mr. Shaffer's father.

Dr. E. L. Conger and Mrs. Manford will leave Pasadena on Tuesday to attend the Universalist church extension meeting at San Diego. Rev. W. M. Jones will go down later in the week.

A progressive euchre party, in which a large number of the guests participated, was given Saturday night at "The White."

Mr. Russell, the man who was reported ill and destitute on Winona avenue, is being given medical care, and Dr. McAllister reports that he is improving. The man was injured by a fall from a wagon some three weeks ago.

The ball at Eastland's Casino Saturday night was one of the most enjoyable events that have taken place there this season. There were sixty-five couples present, and the evening was a success.

Word has been received from Walter Raymond, announcing that he will leave Pasadena for Los Angeles on Sunday night. There is a rumor that the bonds for the rebuilding of the Raymond Hotel are on sale in Los Angeles, but nothing definite concerning them can be learned here.

The Rock Rapids contingent, fifty-one strong, arrived here Saturday at 10:30 a. m. The party was made up of men, women and children, and a luncheon was given by the city.

Prof. Hamilton's bicycle was stolen from the Pasadena Hotel Sunday night. The thief took time to unlock the saddle and substitute the saddle from another wheel, leaving a battered and broken one in its place.

A good description of the fellow has been obtained and the police believe they will be able to locate him.

Hotel Arrivals.

Today's arrivals at Hotel Green are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Crockett, Mrs. Anna T. Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Berry. Rockland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Richards, Mr. Piper, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sheppard, Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cross, Bird, Rockland, Mr. George H. Cross, Borden, H. Carr, New York; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ledden, Denver; H. N. Garland, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Colburn and Olive Holbrook, San Francisco; Miss Buckley and A. O. J. Jennings, Southport, Ct.; Dr. W. T. Harvey, Chicago.

Late arrivals at Hotel San Gabriel are John Wheeler and wife, New York; D. E. Lane, Wisconsin; C. McL. Stone, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holmes, Pasadena; Mr. W. F. Bulker, Miss O'Brien, New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. Chadwick, H. M. Nicholls, Lockport, N. Y.

COUNCIL MEETING.

A Great Amount of Street Work in Progress.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Washburn, and the resignation of Mr. Lusk, the Council was today reduced to a bare working majority. Trustees Weed, Hamilton and Cox being present.

The City Clerk informed that as the time for protest upon the establishment of the grade on Colorado street had expired the Council might now take action.

That portion of Cypress avenue, was accordingly approved, and the grade will be officially ordered established.

The dedication of the property on the north side of Villa street, between Main and Lake avenue, a strip ten feet wide, for the parkland, was approved, and the grade will be officially ordered established.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, Feb. 24, 1896.

BANK CLEARINGS. The clearings of the Los Angeles banks last week aggregated \$898,061, as compared with \$881,998 for the corresponding week of 1895. Considering that Saturday was a holiday, this is an excellent showing.

A FINANCIAL LESSON. The Financier, New York, has some pertinent remarks in respect to the late government loan. It characterizes it as a magnificent response of the country to the call for money, and a refutation of the doctrine that a debased currency is the desire of a majority of the people. It is also a demonstration of faith in the integrity of the United States.

For years we have had financial crises pointed out to us as the very essence of national patriotism. The United States has shown that it is not a matter of money, and a refutation of the doctrine that a debased currency is the desire of a majority of the people.

There is a great deal of complaint at the manner in which the electric road is obstructing passage along Colorado street at the corners of both Raymond and Fair Oaks avenues. For a couple of weeks the gang of men has been at work placing switches and turns, and has torn up the asphaltum, covering the street with loose boards, forming an insecure passage across the street for vehicles and foot passengers.

With a practical obstruction at the corner of Colorado and Raymond, and before completing the job begun there, the men this afternoon began tearing up the asphaltum at the corner of Fair Oaks and Colorado. Files of cars are left in the middle of the street, until such time as the company sees fit to remove them. The men are at the corner mentioned are put to great inconvenience.

It is not to the interest of the road, and certainly not to that of the business men in the vicinity, that the street should be obstructed, and the suggestion is made that the company should put a large force of men at work and end the uncomfortable state of things that now exists as soon as possible.

CALL FOR A MEETING.

The Republicans Will Get Themselves Together.

The Executive Committee of the City Republican Committee has issued the following call:

"To the Republicans of Pasadena: We believe that the principles of the Republican party are right and should prevail; that they have always been right; that they always will be right, and always should prevail.

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LOCAL AND FOREIGN NEWS

ORANGE COUNTY.

ORANGE TRUSTEES WANT RESIDENTS TO TRADE AT HOME.

Anaheim Advertising itself on Account of its Electric Light Operated by the Municipality—Matters of Interest to Irrigators. News Notes and Personal.

SANTA ANA, Feb. 24.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Trustees of the town of Orange, at a recent meeting, passed an ordinance raising the town license on the bus line in connection with livery stables and independently, from \$10 to \$24 per annum. The raise was presumably made to assist in keeping the Orange people at home to do their trading. Since the street cars were taken off between Orange and Santa Ana, a bus was put on by an enterprising resident of Orange and passengers bound for the county seat were hauled back and forth for the amount of a street-car fare each way. But the raise in the license now may result in the bus being taken off.

ADVERTISING ITSELF.

The following paragraph from a recent issue of the Anaheim Independent shows that the people of that substantial German town are proud of their success with municipal lighting.

"The success of our electric-light system is attracting attention from many directions. Riverside's trustees were very well pleased with it. Santa Ana people are considering the propriety of following the example of our City Board and arranging to own their own lights, and from all over the county people are coming to see that it is one of the best and most successful plants in the State. The Board of Trustees may well feel proud of their work in putting in and maintaining a plant that is commanding the admiration of all who have seen it and become acquainted with its successful operation."

OF INTEREST TO IRRIGATORS.

The following paragraph from the recent issue of the Orange Post will prove interesting reading to residents of this portion of the valley who use the water of the Santa Ana Valley Irrigation Company for irrigating purposes:

"The work has progressed on the ditch as favorably as could be expected under the circumstances. Culvert No. 11 at Upper Santa Ana and the gate on the tunnels were completed on Thursday. The sand-trap above culvert No. 11 is well under way, and will be finished about next week. After the completion of the work the water will be turned into the ditches for the relief of the irrigators unless rain should intervene. The completion of the work near Mr. Osburn's, is well along, and other parts of the work will be taken up in order. On account of the lack of rain it is now the intention of the superintendent to turn the water back into the ditches next Thursday evening, sixteen days after it was turned on. Later on in the spring it will be necessary to turn the water out again for ten days to complete the work. In the meantime, it may rain."

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES.

A marriage license was issued Monday to William B. Merriam, aged 22 years, and Maud E. Val, aged 21 years, both residents of Los Angeles. After the license had been procured, Mr. Burrows of the Episcopal Church was called upon, and the young couple were made husband and wife. But a few friends of the contracting parties were present. Miss Val is a cousin of Mrs. C. F. Kyril of Santa Ana, and Mr. Merriam is a well-known business man of Los Angeles.

It was reported in Santa Ana today that the trouble between the proprietor of the San Joaquin ranch and the tenants in regard to the lease of the property of the ranch attempted to force upon the farmers had been amicably settled; that the cast-iron lease had been withdrawn by Mr. Irvine, and the tenants allowed to proceed with their farming under the conditions of the old lease.

Robert English and Charles Yost, accompanied by J. W. Young and Felix Bradley, leave Santa Ana tomorrow (Tuesday) for the mines near Needles, where they have secured a contract for hauling a large quantity of ore from the mines to the railway station. They take four monster big wagons and twenty horses with them. They will be absent some time.

Dr. Cowan of Assam, India, is in Orange county, visiting for a short while. At the present time he is the guest of Mrs. Fred Graves of the La Habra Valley, back of Fullerton. The gentleman has for the past twelve years been engaged in tea-growing in India.

A correspondent from Anaheim writes that the sugar-beet grower in that portion of the county is now hard at work getting field after field of that succulent plant in the ground to prepare this year's promise to be about as large as that of last year.

C. E. Buren has sold the east half of lot No. 8, in block E of the A. B. Chapman tract, containing twenty acres, near Orange, to E. L. Buck for \$3500. Miss Pearl Glenn of Santa Ana is in Los Angeles visiting friends for a few days.

A large party of young people assembled at the residence of Dr. J. G. Bailey on West street last Friday evening, and passed a most delightful evening in new and original games arranged by the genial doctor and his wife.

Orange is organizing a club for good, wholesome amusement and recreation. A committee has been appointed, consisting of James Fullerton, C. E. Torrey and Chester Burnham, to formulate plans for the organization.

At a recent meeting of the Farmers' Club of Garden Grove the following officers were elected: J. R. White, president; Roy O. Field, secretary; Mrs. J. R. White, treasurer.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. George S. Smith of Santa Ana, Saturday, February 22, a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of Garden Grove, the 8th inst., a son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Phillips and Mrs. Fred Rafferty, all of Santa Ana, are in Los Angeles visiting for a few days.

Miss Frank Littlefield of Popoka, Kan., is in Santa Ana, visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. J. Padgham.

A series of revival services are being held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Santa Ana.

Mr. Rowe of Orange has been at Elsinore the past few days, indulging in rest and recreation.

Highest award at World's Fair went to Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

POMONA.

Vexatious Street Railway—Unitarian Conference—Hoke Smith's Kin.

POMONA, Feb. 24.—(Regular Correspondence.) The trial of the case of the city of Pomona against the Orange Grove Street Railway Company will come up in Judge McKinley's court this morning at 10 o'clock. The suit is for condemnation of the tracks of the railroad through Second street (the main business thoroughfare here), as a public nuisance, so that the tracks and ties may be torn up and the part of the street occupied by them may be paved similarly to the pavement on either side. The company recently submitted a proposition to the City Trustees to abandon the suit and give the company a charter to build street railway out to the Pomona Cemetery, and, in return, the company to pave at its own expense, the territory now occupied by it on Second street. Several of the Trustees smile at this proposition, and say they are not so foolish as to swallow such bait. They argue that if the street railway company, which has all along pleaded poverty, is to be allowed to do the paving on its line of road through the business part of town, has now sufficient money to build a new railroad a mile or so from the city, it is not so hard to ask a year to do the asphalt paving which it should have done long ago. City Attorney Owen says that the City Trustees will not accept the offer of the Orange Grove Street Railway Company, but it is believed the suit will be dropped to the proposition. Meanwhile the Street Superintendent has been having wagon loads of earth drawn, and once more the old road is being prepared for the new street. It is about two months since a car was run over the line, but such periods of cessation of traffic by the company during the past year the company has run a car over the road less than four months. The rolling stock of the company consists of one ramshackle street-car and two weasled little jacks.

UNITARIAN CONFERENCE. The conference of the Unitarian churches of Southern California to be held at the Unitarian church in Pomona, on Tuesday evening, February 25, will without doubt attract a large audience of our townpeople. All the Unitarian ministers in this region will be there, and an opportunity to hear addresses from them will be afforded, as the following programme of exercises shows:

Rev. E. F. Dinmore of Santa Barbara, will speak upon "The Enlarged Thought of God." Dr. S. H. Thomson of Los Angeles will speak upon "The Enlarged Thought of Christ." Dr. H. F. May will speak upon "The Enlarged Thought of Man." Prof. Keyes of Pasadena will address the conference upon "The Enlarged Thought of the Church." The Unitarians invite the attendance of every one interested in these topics.

JAMES W. POMONA RANCHMAN who lives on the road between Pomona and Chino, has the sympathy of every one here in his bereavement. He came here from his home in California, because of the grief he suffered at the death of his wife in a cyclone. Last week his only son, a lad of 14 years, submitted to an operation for a tumor on his leg, just below the hip, and the boy never recovered from the operation. It seems that the lad had a peculiar cancerous affection of the leg and bone of the leg, and the father had delayed the amputation for weeks, in the hopes that so severe an operation might be avoided. The patient died very ill when the amputation was performed.

The supper that the young ladies of the Pomona Flower Mission are giving to their friends and patrons in Odd Fellows' parlors on the evening of Thursday, March 5, will be a notable affair.

The sales of the Sunday Times in Pomona have grown very fast in the three days that the Times special news were being sold. The paper is now being sold by the door at the doors of the reading public of Pomona before the people are out of bed each Sunday. The service that is fully appreciated here.

The bicycle craze is waxing all the time, and some new rider of the wheel appears on the street every few days. The outlook is that the call for bicycles here will be larger in 1896 than in any previous year.

Dorsey D. Chamberlain, a young man from Atlanta, Ga., is alarmingly ill with consumption, and has been taken to San Antonio Canyon in the hope that life in a tent in that altitude and dry air will benefit him. He came to Pomona from Georgia six weeks ago, and says that he came here because he was carried from the city by the train, and he has been telegraphed for, and is expected daily. The young man is a near relative of H. S. Smith, Secretary of the Interior, and for the last year or two has been employed in the Pension Bureau in Washington.

A petition is in circulation about Pomona, praying the grand jury of Los Angeles county to send experts at the county's expense to go through the books and accounts of the Pomona, the same way that the grand jurors are doing on the books and records of the city of Los Angeles. The petitioners claim that the Pomona, which pay a quota of the expense of the grand jury, ought to have equal privileges with the city of Los Angeles. It is believed for a moment that any scandal or wrong-doing exists in the affairs of the city of Pomona, but there is a desire to have a good and other cities in this inquisition at the general county expense.

POMONA SOCIAL NOTES. The dancing and card party given by the ladies of the Redlands Lodge, I.O.O.F., on Wednesday evening, was a very enjoyable and notable social affair. The parlors on the second floor were tastefully decorated with flowers and trailing vines. The gowns of the young ladies were as handsome as any place, and the society, music and good-fellowship that prevailed will be long remembered by all who were there. The music by the Orange Orchestra was good, and all the late waltzes, two-step and other dances kept the refreshment table particularly well served and were elaborate. A host of young people with the Rebekahs came to the party, and a number of other friends. The party was a most successful one, and the exact nature of the affair is to be kept a profound secret.

The young ladies of the Pomona Fruit and Flower Mission are doing a deal of planning for the entertainment of their friends at a tea to be given in the Odd Fellows' parlors on the evening of Wednesday. Several unique features are to be provided for the guests, and the exact nature of these is to be kept a profound secret.

Deacon and Mrs. Walter Kidder of the Congregational Church have been married half a century, and their church friends have arranged a reception for the old people in the Congregational parlors on next Tuesday evening.

Rev. Dr. Fay of Los Angeles and

Rev. Dr. Thompson and Prof. C. H. Keyes will speak at the Unitarian Conference in Pomona Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Spence will entertain the Union Whist Club at their pretty suburban home next Thursday evening.

W. F. Dean and family have removed to the suburbs of Los Angeles. Sidney Guevara and wife have come back from Philadelphia to their former home in Pomona.

Among the tourists registered at the Hotel Palomar are: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Boynton of Clearfield, Pa.; A. Moncure, Palermo, Colo.; U. M. McCloud, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wayne, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas S. Smith, Baltimore; and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Miller, Cleveland.

The Clarion Coaching Club has several coaching tours to pleasure resorts about this vicinity in the next few months.

Harry W. Patton of the Capitol of Los Angeles spent a day or two in Pomona in the last week.

W. D. Ellis and wife will soon remove from their home on the corner of Rebecca and Center streets to a new residence, that they will build on the Knoll ranch, which they recently bought.

Mrs. Luman W. Cowles is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. Lane McComas, in Los Angeles.

Arthur M. Doyle has plans for taking a post-graduate course at one of the big eastern universities, after his graduation from Pomona College.

The Presbyterian ladies have decided to repeat their recent very popular Edden Museum entertainment at some date late in March. Many of our townpeople asked that it be repeated for their pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Aiken and children are about to return to their home in Hartford, Ct., after a sojourn of four months in Pomona, and other points in Southern California. They will return by way of New Orleans, Florida and Washington.

Mrs. W. Balfour, former resident of Pomona, died at her home in Santa Barbara on Sunday. Her son, Frank Balfour, of the Pomona, was with her when she died. The funeral will be held from St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pomona on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Balfour was about 50 years of age, and had traveled over a good part of the world.

Mrs. George Egan has issued invitations to a number of the young people of Pomona for a dancing party at the family residence on Fifth street next Friday evening, in honor of Miss Grace Egan.

Miss McNichols of Nevada City, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Keller, for several days, is about to depart for her home.

Frank White is making ready for another summer in El Estero, where he may follow him some time later in the season.

Mrs. Eugene Hill has returned after a visit at her former home in Redlands.

MRS. PLATT'S MURDERERS TAKEN TO SAN JACINTO.

Uneasy Feeling in Irrigation Districts Over Delay in Deciding the Constitutionality of the Wright Act—Warm Weather.

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 24.—(Regular Correspondence.) Sheriff Johnson today (Monday) took Francisco Guavish, Francisco Rodriguez, Daceo Trullio and Ventura Molino to San Jacinto for preliminary hearing on the charge of murdering Mrs. Platt.

There is an uneasy feeling in the irrigation districts, owing to the suspension of the people interested in the forthcoming decision of the United States Supreme Court touching the constitutionality of the Wright law. In the meantime the Bear Valley Company will sell water direct to the consumers this year. The price fixed is understood to be 11 cents per inch for twenty-four hours.

Several suits in this and San Bernardino counties have just been filed to restrain the directors of the Riverside district from selling land for district taxes, and it is not improbable that a long series of suits will follow, unless the atmosphere of the Riverside decision sustaining the famous decision of Judge Ross. The long controversy in the Riverside district between the directors and J. W. Nance today took new form in a suit instituted by Conde, assignee of J. W. Nance, for \$1725, as unpaid balance of a note made by the directors of the Riverside district, the latter having paid the note when demanded by the bank holding the same.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES. The temperature of the past few days has been excessive for February, and as a consequence oranges have a tendency to become over-ripe.

A. Barnsworth has brought suit against John T. Young to compel transfer of title to a mine in the Menifee district.

J. H. McCanna has brought suit against C. R. Johnson for \$600 damages for false arrest.

A force of men is steadily carrying on the work of macadamizing the streets.

The repair of the asphaltum pavement is well under way.

SAN BERNARDINO.

California Eastern Railway Company Incorporated. SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 21.—(Regular Correspondence.) There was filed with the County Clerk today (Monday) a copy of the articles of incorporation of the California Eastern Railway Company, incorporated under the laws of Colorado. The object of the incorporation is to purchase the Nevada Southern Railway and continue it through to Goode Springs, Nev., making a total length of seventy-five miles. The Nevada Southern connects with the Atlantic and Pacific road at Blake, the county. The incorporators of the company are: Roger W. Woodbury, William N. Byers, Earl B. Cox, Earl N. Cranston, and Robert J. Pitkin, all of Denver. The directors are: Demetrius C. Scholander of San Francisco, Henry C. Dillon, Isaac B. Benson, Los Angeles, Earl M. Cranston, William N. Byers, Earl B. Cox, Roger W. Woodbury, of Denver.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS. The Supervisors in session today passed an order granting a franchise for an electric line leading from Redlands to Colton and Riverside for the Redlands Electric Light and Power Company.

The board passed the order for the sale of \$5000 bonds of the Redlands, Lugonia and Crafton Union High School, for which bids will be advertised by the County Treasurer.

If You Need a Tonic USE HORSFORD'S CAD PHOSPHATE. It stimulates the stomach, nourishes the nerves, builds the brain tissue, and makes a delightful beverage.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

FOREIGN WARSHIPS ENTERING THE SILVER GATE.

A Real Live Italian Prince Soon to Arrive—Good Reports from the Fleets Missing District—Notes and Personal.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 24.—(Regular Correspondence.) The foreigners are beginning to arrive. The unfortunate Englishman is the first of the contingent of the visiting men-of-war from abroad to enter the harbor. The cruiser Comus, as reported in Monday's Times, ran her nose in the mud. Although the channel was thirteen fathoms deep, her navigating officer saw fit to guide the ship away from the channel and imbedded her bow in the shore at one side of the true course. Admiral Brandeis good-naturedly sent the steamer Albatross to assist the Comus. The latter had grounded lightly and was soon yanked into deep water. Before entering the harbor the cruiser refused the services of a pilot. It may be that naval regulations prohibit the employment of a pilot. Capt. Henry H. Dyke commands the Comus. He is a native of England, and is from Acapulco to relieve the gunboat Hyacinth.

Within a week or so a real live Italian Prince is coming here on the cruiser Cristoforo Colombo. His rank aboard ship is that of a lieutenant, but as the young man is a member of the reigning family in Italy, he will be entitled to a salute of twenty-one guns from the Philadelphia, just the same as were the President of the United States.

NEWS FROM THE MINES. Reports from the 276 mines of the Pico district in this county indicate favorable possibilities. A rich strike has been made in the Hondo mine, the ore running from \$10 to \$100 per ton. So far as prospected this ore body is found to be fifty feet wide and 1500 feet long. The ore is of a high grade. The ore body of similar grade on the Mina Rica claim is 1200 feet long and 100 feet wide. Eight shafts are being sunk on these ore bodies from fifty to 100 feet. Efforts appear to be made to excite the attention of investors by slow-drip claims that the ore is of a high grade. While doubtless there is an abundance of mineral in the section referred to, the work of development thus far accomplished is but little more than prospect work and of too indefinite a nature to be absolutely convincing. A number of large claims are being conducted by the country who have investigated these mines are interested in pushing the development of a number of claims that appear to give promise of large returns. The efforts of mining sharps to circulate exaggerated reports concerning the value of Pico district claims will be steadily opposed by legitimate mining men, as they recognize that such exaggerations are injurious.

San Diego BREVITIES. Dr. Roger B. Ironside, aged 74, a respected California pioneer, died here on Sunday. He was a Virginian and came to California from Cincinnati in 1849, and amassed a considerable fortune on the gold fields of California. He was a business man some time ago. In 1849 he married Mrs. Mary Howard of San Francisco. He leaves four children by a former wife, John Howard, of Sonoma, Charles and Irving Ironside and Mrs. Sparling. The funeral will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Tuesday.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church at Coronado was dedicated on Sunday. The service was an unusual one, being conducted by the Rev. George Nelson Dey, the senior being delivered by the Rev. Ralph Macdoug, D.D., of Flint, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin of New Haven, Ct., will furnish the chancel windows of the handsome church as a memorial. Capt. and Mrs. Charles F. Hinde make the church and its furnishings a memorial to their daughter.

Lieut. Thomas Shaw and his company of naval reserves boarded the flagship Philadelphia this morning to receive instruction in drilling. The drills will be continued on Tuesday and Wednesday. The U. S. Navy will be a signal work. Surveyors are at work on the Palomares grant of 4500 acres at Fallbrook. The grant will be divided into forty-acre tracts and placed on the market.

May W. Ward has picked and sold from her vineyard an orange tree at Escondido 625 oranges.

VENTURA COUNTY. An Oil Steamer Cleared for Redco. Insane Teacher. VENTURA, Feb. 24.—The oil steamer George Loomis docked this afternoon, and will clear for Redco at midnight with 6000 barrels of oil, consigned to John T. Young, of the Menifee district.

Miss Mamie Connelly, a teacher in the public schools in this city, who was on Saturday committed to Highland insane asylum, formerly taught school in Los Angeles city. Her mother resides near John T. Young's vineyard, and to this city. Miss Connelly became so violent that restraint became necessary.

LIMITED WEALTH. A Popular Orator Jailed for Obstructing the Street. "Amend the Constitution and Limit Wealth" was the legend inscribed on the cover of a ticket for a lecture given by a popular orator, which was held on Main street between Second and Third, yesterday evening. The occupants of the wagon were W. M. Greenwood and wife, a rusty-looking couple whose general appearance was in keeping with the dilapidated vehicle and scrawny animals. A crowd soon collected around the queer menage, and then the "Hon." Mr. Greenwood, using his wagon for a rostrum, began an address of the most ultra-Populist character. He spouted forth a number of broad statements and other things pertaining to slavery days, and tried to draw a parallel between those events and the "slavery" of the present day. While he was in the midst of his harangue, Officer McKee's horse, and, seeing the street blocked by the uncanny outfit and the crowd, he dispersed the latter and arrested the first-mentioned orator for obstructing the street. When taken to the station it was discovered that Greenwood practiced what he preached in regard to limited wealth, for Officer McKee's pockets showed that his own wealth was limited to 60 cents. Not being able to raise \$10 bail, he was locked up for the night, while his wife was sorrowfully off in the prairie schooner to camp for the night at some place where the hard-hearted policemen would cease from troubling.

Health considered no baking powder can be used with safety but Dr. Price's.

SAN PEDRO.

The Oil Vessel Ready to Receive Her Cargo.

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 24.—(Regular Correspondence.) Five tank-cars loaded with Los Angeles oil are on the wharf near the bark Enoch Talbot, ready to discharge. The vessel will probably commence loading tonight or tomorrow. Each tank-car can be hauled alongside the bark so that it can be connected with the tanks in the vessel and the oil run in almost by gravity. In order to facilitate loading a pump which has been installed in the hold of the vessel will be used. For taking oil aboard connection with the tank-cars is made by a big hose run through a port hole. For discharging oil from the vessel an outlet pipe running up above the deck will be used.

BOX-CAR SLEEPERS.

Two men sleeping in a box-car and two men sleeping on a government lighter were arrested Friday night. One of them escaped later, but the others were brought before Justice Downing. The San Pedro people who pay County Jail for ten days, and another was given twenty-four hours to leave town. The remaining man, who was found sleeping on a government lighter, told a straight story about being out of money and gave as reference the name of a woman in town. Justice Downing investigated and, finding the man's statement correct, told him he could stay in town and look for work.

LIBRARY BENEFIT.

A literary and musical entertainment was given Saturday evening at Swinford's Hall under the auspices of the San Pedro Literary Association. Mr. Fawcett was chairman of the committee in charge. There was a fair attendance. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Public Library. The program consisted of vocal selections by Miss Edna Foy of Los Angeles, vocal pieces by Charles Clark, piano selections by Miss Huntly of Los Angeles. Among the San Pedro people who participated were: Mrs. George H. Peck, Mrs. Capt. D. W. Weldt, C. C. Niles, Charles Williams and Newton Gore.

BREVITIES.

Mrs. W. S. Waters, wife of Deputy Customs Collector Waters of Los Angeles, was in town Saturday and went out for a sail with Deputy Customs Collector Bell.

William Fawcett will sow thirty-five acres near Wilmington to flaxseed. The industry is comparatively new to this section.

A series of debates was held commencing last Tuesday evening and being continued Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, between Rev. Mr. Stargis, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and O. A. Phelps. The former affirmed and the latter argued against the teachings of the Bible.

The local political situation seems to be much complicated, there being several factions, none of which appears to have a controlling influence. Other conventions than the one held last Monday evening to nominate city officers are talked of. There is also considerable sentiment in favor of selecting a ticket by petition.

Mrs. C. C. Weidt of Wilmington, mother of C. C. Weidt, who is employed in the city of Los Angeles, was seriously injured by an accident early Sunday morning. She chanced to turn in bed so as to fall to the floor, her leg was broken near the hip. Dr. Seaman reduced the fracture, but the break is such as to cause severe pain and the patient's condition causes grave apprehension. Mrs. Weidt is about 65 years old.

Mrs. L. C. Fraser, who was hurt by being thrown from a carriage at Wilmington on the 18th inst., has not recovered sufficiently to sit up more than a little. She was brought to her home here two days after the accident. She is still suffering slightly from the effect of striking on her head and she suffers from bruises on her right hand and left side. Mrs. Eva Wood, whose left leg was broken in the same accident, has not been moved from Wilmington. The fractured bone is knitting as well as can be expected.

(RAILROAD RECORD.)

THE COAST LINE. SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAINS FROM THE SOUTH RUN TO ELLWOOD.

The Southern Pacific as a Distributor of Passenger Rates—We May Yet Come to Pass—California and Eastern.

An Associated Press dispatch from Santa Barbara says that communication with San Francisco was practically established today by the Southern Pacific. For several years Santa Barbara has been the terminal point of the line from the coast trains now run through to Ellwood, connecting with stage for Soledad, to which place the railroad builders have finished the extension from the north. At present no material difference in time from that over the old route by San Joaquin, but the distance is considerably shortened. It necessitates a stage ride of sixty-five miles.

MORE COMPLAINTS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Western roads have found fresh cause for complaint against the Southern Pacific. In consequence, threats of a war in California are being hurled around with the greatest vigor. The trouble arises out of the discovery that the Southern Pacific is negotiating for the transportation of a large party of settlers from Philadelphia to Colorado at a greatly reduced rate. It proposes to convey them over the Sunset route and the Denver and Gulf to their destination. This will indirectly be of great assistance to the Western Immigration Clearing-house. The Southern Pacific has a number of European agencies working up immigrant business for its Sunset route. Its interests in this direction are all antagonistic to those of the Western Immigration Clearing-house. It has had to employ agents of its own in Europe and to pay commissions which will compete with those of the Southern Pacific.

The trunk lines have up to now shared the payment of the Southern Pacific's contract because they get the first part of the haul after the immigrants arrive in this country. By their refusal to do so any longer, the whole business of the support of the European agencies will be thrown on the Southern Pacific and it will be less able to compete with the western roads than it was before.

SCRAP HEAP.

S. H. Babcock, traffic manager, and W. H. Snedaker, Pacific Coast agent for the Rio Grande Western road, visited Los Angeles yesterday.

Henry Garland, ticket agent of the Wabash at Kansas City, is visiting in the city. He is a brother of Conductor

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Progressive shoemaking is the kind we believe in. "The world do move," and we intend to go along. Up to date lines of the freshest, new kinds is our hobby. Tempting prices cut a figure in our shoes. Quality is never overlooked, and we stand squarely behind them and guarantee them. Howells' Palace of Footwear, No. 111 South Spring street, Nadeau Block.

Mount Lowe Railway patrons with through tickets, will, while guests at the elegant Echo Mountain House, have free daily rides over the entire road, with visits to the valley as often as desired. Hotel rates moderate. Literature, views and full information at Mount Lowe Springs office, Third and Broadway, Los Angeles and main office, Grand Opera-house Block, Pasadena.

We beg to call the attention of "mothers" to our brands of new and improved boys' and youths' shoes; we have a beautiful stock to select from and at prices ranging from \$1.25 upward. Howells' Palace of Footwear, No. 111 South Spring street.

Moonlight trip tonight over the Mt. Lowe Railway to Alpine Tavern. Come all day; after evening entertainment those desiring can reach Pasadena and Los Angeles by 10:30 p.m. See Pasadena and Los Angeles Electric Railway and Terminal time tables.

Stanton W.C. will give an oyster supper at their hall, No. 253 1/2 South Main street, Tuesday evening, February 25. Supper from 5:30 to 7:30, followed by an entertainment and social dance.

Two hundred and fifty girls wanted, over 15 years, from good families, to take part in benefit entertainment. Report to Miss Naomi Alfrey, Thursday evening only, No. 226 South Spring street.

For Rent—Fine, well-lighted front rooms in third story of Times Building. Also, large rear room, suitable for society hall. Elevator to be installed. Times Building, basement.

Indian baskets, blankets, Mexican sarapes, rag figures, opals and turquoise souvenirs, at big reductions, at Campbell's curio store, No. 327 South Spring street.

A sectional map of the five southern counties of California given free with each prepaid yearly subscription to The Daily Times.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan M. Willcox took place yesterday afternoon from C. D. Howry's parlors, Fifth and Broadway.

For sale—Eight lots and improvements, Boyle Heights, at bargain price. Call on Caldwell, No. 312 South Broadway.

Ask your grocer for "Home" creamery butter, it is the best. Try it and you will use no other.

Christian Workers' Convention opens at Simpson's Tabernacle Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

W. R. Phelps, No. 245 Hill street, builder of hard wood work and general jobbing.

Eastern and California oysters on shell, 50c dozen. Hollenbeck Hotel Cafe. Sunny rooms, steam heat, private bath, at Hotel San Gabriel.

See northeast corner Lucas avenue and Arnold street.

Annie E.—Come home; we are alone now. Mamma.

Campbell's store crowded with buyers. Orr & Hines, undertaking parlors, 25. Sitting Bull relics at Campbell's. Big discount sale at Campbell's. Fur work. Fuller's, Pasadena.

The chain-gang was recruited yesterday by the addition of two vagrants, John Clark for ninety days and Richard Welch for thirty days.

Special services were held yesterday morning at St. John's Church, in connection with the consecration of Bishop Johnson at Detroit. There was a large attendance.

D. Sorosino was arrested yesterday on Alameda street by Officer Henderson, for violating the liquor license ordinance. The officer secured a bottle of beer as evidence.

The condition of Deputy County Clerk George Varcoe was reported to be worse yesterday. Fears are entertained that he will not recover from the serious accident he met with recently.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for: C. E. Chesbrough, E. G. Larson, F. W. Curtice, Louis Feurer, F. M. Parker, William J. Campbell, E. H. Wilbitt and E. A. Hancock.

The young man who was injured on Santee street a few days ago by the collapsing of his bicycle, was an employee of S. G. Spier and not of the Pico-street factory, as was inadvertently stated at the time.

A telephone message was received at the Police Station yesterday evening from San Francisco requesting the police to look up Joe O'Donnell, 19 years of age, who arrived here recently from San Francisco. If found he was to be informed that his relatives wish to communicate with him. Young O'Donnell could not be found last evening.

ELSMORE HOT SPRINGS.
A delightful spot by a beautiful lake in the heart of the mountains. It has a good hotel, good boating and hunting, mud and mineral baths, and is reached in three hours from Los Angeles, landing you at the hotel door.

THE Boston Fresno Company has just completed the frescoing of the residence of F. O. Johnson, of the Westminster Hotel, which is undoubtedly one of the finest pieces of fresco work ever done in Los Angeles, and they are to commence work on O. T. Johnson's elegant new residence on Monday.

DEATH RECORD.
CLINT—At the residence of his son-in-law, B. Neilligan, No. 26 East Seventeenth street, Patrick Clint, 62 years old, died of heart failure, 7 months.

MOURNING hats and costumes, new styles, at 25c and 35c. See O'Connell's, 233 S. Spring.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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PERSONALS.

C. D. Albert and Mr. Morris of Chicago are new arrivals at Hotel St. Angelo.

Walter R. Goodall of London, Eng., has returned to his quarters at Hotel St. Angelo, after a week's absence in Pasadena.

R. H. Young, ex-secretary of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, came to town yesterday. He will be here for several days.

J. C. Axtell, brother of C. H. Axtell, who is connected with the school department as superintendent of janitors, is visiting his brother in Los Angeles. Mr. Axtell is en route with his family to Honolulu, where he goes to take charge of an extensive sugar plantation.

Among the late arrivals at the California Hotel are: Mrs. De Bu, St. Louis; G. A. Beckwith, Bellevue, O.; J. H. Chalmer, Montreal, L. P. A. Doyan, Haverhill, Mass.; Mrs. Helen Torinus, Stillwater, Minn.; Miss Lois Torinus, Stillwater, Minn.; Charles J. Mackey, Chicago; Horace Jackson and wife, Miss Daisy Jackson, Mrs. M. L. Jackson, Chicago.

H. W. Scott, one of the proprietors of that great newspaper, the Portland Oregonian, is in the city with his wife, and is stopping at the Westminster. It is fourteen years since Mr. Scott's last visit to Los Angeles, and he finds the city quite grown away from the landmarks that were familiar in 1882. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are charmed with the Los Angeles and will spend some days doing the town and the adjacent resorts.

WEALTHY VISITORS.
California invited to participate in the Dallas Exposition.

A big handful of letters of inquiry about the fiesta comes in every day. Up to date over four hundred have been received and answered. One of these comes from William A. Foster of No. 54 Devonshire street, Boston.

He says that he intends to come to California in a private car, in company with a party of ten people. These tourists will leave March 5, and have planned to reach Los Angeles in time for the fiesta. This shows what a desirable class of people is being attracted by the great annual celebration.

An eastern tourist agent, who makes a specialty of sending personally conducted parties to Europe, Mexico, etc., has asked for information about the fiesta, since he intends to send several parties of tourists to the carnival.

A letter has been received from W. Doolittle, president of the Dallas Commercial Club of Dallas, Tex., in relation to the coming of the centennial celebration which will be held in Dallas in 1897. This exposition will commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, by which so vast an expanse of territory—all the southwestern part of the United States—was made a part of the country. The men in charge believe they can raise from \$100,000 to \$200,000 for the celebration, and they propose to have it on a grander scale than the one recently held at Atlanta.

In order to stimulate the people of Dallas to increased activity, by having them understand that all the portions of the territory to which the celebration relates are interested in it, the officers ask that Secretary Willard of the Chamber of Commerce wire words of encouragement at the expense of the Dallas officers, showing that California will be represented by State or individual exhibits. It is intended to read this and similar telegrams at the convention which will assemble in Dallas today to begin the work for the fair.

The delegation from the Los Angeles Merchants' Association, which visited the Phoenix Carnival, reports that the Arizona people will flock to Los Angeles to see the fiesta. Among the men of note who are coming are Gov. Hughes, the mayors and city councilmen of Prescott and Phoenix and Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Reid.

The Committee of Thirty will hold an important meeting Thursday afternoon. Dan Freeman, Esq., has offered his resignation as president of that body, since he will leave in a short time for an extended trip through Europe. A successor will be elected.

James Slauson has accepted the position of chairman of the Committee on Official Programme. This committee plans to issue a very handsome programme, artistically printed on fine paper, beautifully illustrated, and altogether the very thing for a souvenir, or to send East. This official programme will not be a private enterprise, but a publication of the Publicity Committee. It will not contain a single line of advertising.

POOL TOURNAMENT.
Opening Games Played in the Athletic Club Rooms.

The handicap pool tournament at the Los Angeles Athletic Club began last evening with two games between four crack players—A. W. Dunning and W. M. Hunt of the Sacramento Athletic Club, in the first game, and A. W. Bumiller and C. M. Cook in the next, all playing 100 points.

Three prizes have been furnished for the winners, one of which, a double-spliced ivory-pointed and ivory-tip cue, was donated by Harry T. Huginin, Jr., the local Brunswick Balke agent. It is a beautiful piece of workmanship, and is much coveted by the pool players. The entries and handicaps of the tournament are as follows:

W. F. Kennedy, 100 points; W. M. Hunt, 100; A. W. Bumiller, 100; C. M. Cook, 100; A. W. Dunning, 90; Charles Brown, 80; H. S. Darling, 85; Walter McStay, 80; Emil de Blugnot, 80; W. B. Brain, 75.

At the conclusion of the tournament, the billiard players will be opportunity to contest for the championship.

UP TO DATE.
Not a day behind the times, but modern and absolutely safe, are the 1896 "Quick Heat" vapor stoves, sold by the Cass & Smart Store Co., Nos. 224 and 226 South Spring street.

OIL HEATERS.
The "Rockmaster," or open-front, lamp stove, the "Art Laurel" and the "Jewel" are perfect in construction, free from odor, handsome in design and reasonable in price. For sale by the Cass & Smart Store Co., Nos. 224 and 226 South Spring street.

POMONA EXCURSION, WEDNESDAY.
February 26, via Santa Fe—Round Trip, 61c. A beautiful ride through the San Gabriel Valley via Pasadena, Baldwin ranch, Sierra Madre, Monrovia, Azusa and Glendora. Pomona Citizens' Committee will entertain excursionists with drives and excursions to points of interest. Excursion train leaves Los Angeles station 9 a.m. Regular trains 7:10 a.m., 8:20 a.m.; 9 a.m., 4 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

POMONA DAY EXCURSION.
Tomorrow, February 25, Regular Southern Pacific excursion leaves Arcade Depot 9:30 a.m., Pasadena 9:55 a.m. Pomona citizens entertain handsomely, free drives, etc. Additional trains from Arcade Depot 1 a.m., 2:30, 4:30 and 5:35 p.m. Round trip from Los Angeles, 51c; from Pasadena, 75c.

AN OLD-TIME BARBECUE.
Corvies day excursion, Saturday, February 23. A rare treat. Beers, sheep and pigs roasted whole. A luscious dinner, at fresco, 75c. Free oranges, free drives, in the great fruitless belt. Take Southern Pacific only line to Corvies. Round trip from Los Angeles, 75c; from Pasadena, 51c.

BABY MILDRED

SAYS THE NEWSBOYS' BENEFIT SHOULD BE A SUCCESS.

A Very Deserving Charity—Tickets Selling Rapidly and "The Fire Patrol" Will Have a Packed House—It's a Good Thing, Push It Along.

It's just booming along! There is a concerted and interested action throughout the city to make the benefit on Wednesday afternoon a decided success, and when the little tota who at present have bright visions of a haven of rest, where they will be accorded some of the pleasures of life enjoyed by more fortunate lads, witness the throng of philanthropic people who will crowd the Burbank on that afternoon, they will realize that Miss Nannary has given an impetus to the movement that will result in the collection of a fund sufficient to purchase the proposed home. "The Fire Patrol" contains among its many characters just such a little wail as this proposed home will shelter and elevate from a life amidst hard associates and evil surroundings to one of comfort and refinement. Toodles is a typical character known to large eastern cities, and the amount of slang and street sayings acquired by this mite of humanity is really astonishing. Content with a straw bed in any convenient box or hoghead, where the police will not disturb him, and caring little for his garb and less for his stomach, this little youngster is a thorough homogenist, taking life in its cloudiest moments in the highest view. Little Mildred, the flaxen-haired little miss who essays such roles with Miss Nannary's company and is the recipient of repeated encores and scene calls each night, is delighted at the opportunity of playing for the boys, and in conversation on the subject yesterday, said: "Oh, it's so good! Just think of it. May be we can make a lot of money for them, and if we don't get enough probably some rich man will give them some more, and then they'll have their home. I am just going to play my part Toodles the best I can, and I'll write for me some time ago. Miss Nannary and the ladies and gentlemen are going to do their best, and I will do everything I know."

This is the declaration of a child, and is a fitting example for all the charitable citizens of this worthy cause. The theatrical profession caught the spirit of the movement at once, and Miss Nannary's action should be copied. Get into line.

The committee is out selling tickets, and will call on you. Let us fill Manager Cooper's spacious house to the doors. He has generously donated the theater, and if it can't be filled by the citizens for this worthy cause it will be highly regrettable. Be in the swim Wednesday afternoon; your absence will be noted.

MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM CURE.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to be absolutely harmless and a strong tonic in build and up the system. It cures acute or muscular rheumatism in from one to five days. Sharp, shooting pains in any part of the body stopped by a few doses. A group complete and permanent cure of lameness, soreness, stiff back and all pains in the hips and loins. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, Pott's disease, etc., are speedily cured. It seldom fails to give relief from one to two doses, and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used. Price 25c.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure is guaranteed to cure all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins, and all forms of kidney disease.

Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost powers to weak men. Price \$1.

Ask your druggist for free copy of Munyon's Guide to Health, and treat yourself at home with harmless remedies that contain positive cures for all diseases. Sold by all druggists, mostly 25c a bottle.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, No. 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

Great Closing-Out Sale
Without regard to cost or value to make room for our increasing stock of goods.

Burger's Jewelry Stock Must Go.
Burger's Stock of Diamonds, Gems and Precious Stones at about ONE-HALF PRICE.

Burger's Stock of Toilet Articles Must Go.
Burger's Stock of Pocket-books Must Go.

Burger's Lace and Embroidery Stock Must Go.
Some goods at 40c, 50c and 60c on the dollar.

We mention a few articles to show you how cheap they will be sacrificed.

Sterling Silver Belt Pins at 15c
Gold or Silver Bullion Bread Bands at 15c
Sterling Silver Folding Nail Files, Button Hooks and Pocket Combs, at 25c

Shell Side Combs, Sterling Silver Mountings, worth 75c, at 25c
1000 Genuine Mexican Opals, 15c each, worth up to \$5.00, 50c choice at 25c

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